agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the trees purchased by him within a fortnight from the date of confirmation of sale in the case of trees in the Sandal Koti compound and before 15th June 1938 in the case of trees in the plantations.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the plantation, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area in tact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from Sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the units, after the expiry of the said period.

(*i*) The purchaser of the trees in the plantation will be allowed to put up charcoal-kilns only in areas that are blank and pointed out by the Range Officer, Bangalore.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*k*) Interest at 6¼ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 7th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 7th March 1938, regarding the sale of timber in Ramanathapur Depot on 4th April 1938, published on pages 377-378, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th March 1938.

Resale Notification dated 10th March 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1938 will be resold at 3 P.M. on 5th April 1938 by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District or other Officer deputed by him at his Court Hall, Mysore, at the risk of the original purchaser subject to the conditions of the detailed notification No. D1—121-1209—35-36, dated 4th May 1936, since the original purchasers have failed to remit the 3rd khist of the lease amount due on 1st February 1938.

1. *Heggaddevankote Taluk.*

Abstract Notification dated 10th March 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, Plantations and State Forest from the date of permission to 30th June 1939 in Chamarajnagar

Taluk of Mysore District will be resold Talukwar, Hobliwar, Firkawar or in small units as the case may be, by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District or an Assistant Commissioner of Senior Rank deputed by him for the purpose at the Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall on 5th April 1938, subject to the conditions of the detailed notification No. E. 223-810-36, dated 19th April 1937 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 565-568, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1937, at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to remit the khist amount due on the 15th February 1938.

Abstract Notification dated the 2nd March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 2nd March 1938, calling for tenders for the articles required for the preparation of elephant accoutrements, published on pages 343-344, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th March 1938.

The last date and hour of receiving tenders is 7th April 1938 at 12 NOON.

The abstract notification dated 2nd March 1938 in the same matter printed on page 431, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 17th March 1938 is hereby cancelled.

Abstract Notification dated the 16th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 14th March 1938, regarding the sale of Mathi timber lying at Mastigudi Rafting Depot on the 5th April 1938, published on pages 440-442, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th March 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 16th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 16th March 1938 calling for tenders for providing flooring with Mangalore tiles to the Wood Yard Office, Mysore, published on pages 442-443 , Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th March 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 17th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on page 442, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th March 1938, calling for claimants for the timber mentioned therein.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 21st March 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The public are hereby informed that the auction sale of timber in Hassan Sandal Koti will be held on 6th April 1938 instead of on the 4th April 1938 as previously notified, the sale conditions remaining the same, *vide* pages 379-380, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 17th March 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 12th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to this Office detailed notification dated 12th March 1938, calling for tenders for the collection of metal over the Shimoga-Settihalli Road of Shankar Range during the year, published on pages 443-444, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th March 1938. The last date for receiving tenders is 6th April 1938.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.